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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	Not received.	
Ragi		
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)...		

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Winnowing is going on.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in parts of Nelamangala Taluk is reported to have commenced to fade for want of water-supply. In other places crops are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks. Sugar-cane in parts of all taluks. Kadale in parts of Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi—Bangalore, 2 annas and Nelamangala, 4 annas; Sugar-cane—Bangalore, 4 to 12 annas; Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi, 8 annas; Anekal, 4, to 8 annasand Devanhalli, 8 to 12 annas; Kadale—Nelamangala and Magadi, 4 annas.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Good. Food stuffs are available, but the prices rule high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. It has been reported that the tank work at Hadripur in the Dodballapur Taluk should be commenced to provide labour. Details have been called for.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks. There were also cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Bangalore Taluk, Rinderpest in the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Intimation has been given to the Veterinary Superintendent. Water and fodder are available. Arrangements are being made to sink temporary wells in tank beds in parts of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks where water difficulty is felt.

KOLAR.

8. Not adequately supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Chintamani, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, yield 8 to 10 annas; ragi in parts of the Chikballapur and Malur Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; jola in parts of the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 4 to 6 annas.

Standing crops.—Fair.

Distress.—Not reported.

Food stock.—Supply of ragi is very poor. Other grains moderately supplied.

Water-supply.—Sufficient for the present.

Fodder.—Sufficient except in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk.

10. Prospects of season fair. Prices of food grains continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for *Plague* in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks. *Cholera and Small-pox* prevail in Bowringpet Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture not sufficient. Fodder and water available at present.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane in Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and ragi in Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks: yield from 6 to 12 annas; jola in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield from 4 to 8 annas; Bengal gram in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks, yield from 4 to 6 annas; paddy in parts of Kunigal and Pavagada Taluks; tobacco in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas, and paddy and sugar-cane and Bengal gram in parts of Tumkur Taluk, yield 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Jola, Bengal gram; chillies, turmeric, sugar-cane, paddy, wheat and cotton, are reported to be in a fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities, except ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. The prices are ruling high.

11. Except for small-pox in Tiptur Town and in parts of Pavagada Taluk, the public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Chapperoga in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market supply reported to be insufficient in the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and kept ready for sowing Mungar crops in the taluks of Seringapatam and Yedatore.

Crops sown.—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

State of the standing crops.—The standing crops are paddy, castor, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry and Bengal gram, and they are reported to be in good condition, except in Chamrajnagar Taluk, where the crops are withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Chamrajnagar (8 to 12 annas); Krishnarajpete, Seringapatam, Gundlupet (8 annas); and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi in Nagamangala Taluk, and Bengal gram in Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Damage done to crops.—No damage is reported to have been done to crops by insects during the week.

10. Prospects of season are fairly good. Food stocks sufficient for the present, except in the taluks of Mysore and Gundlupet.

11. Plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Yedatore. Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks; and small-pox in parts of Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

12. Doddaroga in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam and Gundlupet Taluks and some disease unfamiliar to the people and not yet diagnosed by the Veterinary Inspector who has been written to by the Amildar, in the Nagamangala Taluk. Water and fodder are available except in some of the villages in Mysore Taluk, where difficulty for water is reported.

HASSAN.

8. Sufficient quantities of food stuffs are reported to be not coming into markets in Hassan, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks.

9. Standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Outturn of crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk, paddy, 4 to 6 annas; ragi, 4 to 6 annas; horse gram, 8 to 12 annas; Manjarabad Taluk, paddy, coffee and cardamom, 7 annas; Arsikere Taluk, ragi 6 to 8 annas; Hole-Narsipur Taluk, paddy under channels, 8 to 12 annas; ragi, 4 annas; cereals, 12 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in the Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk. Paddy is being sown in parts of Hole-Narsipur

and Belur Taluks. Avare, ragi and horse gram are being harvested in the Arsikere Taluk. Ragi is being threshed in the Arkalgud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food grains are rising very high. No unusual movements of cattle are noticed anywhere.

11. Public health is generally good. Small-pox is prevailing in parts of Arkalgud, Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. Plague is reported from parts of Arsikere and Belur Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities. Cattle are generally healthy.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are moderately supplied. Ragi is not available in the markets freely.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Planting of sugar-cane is going on in parts of Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram and yennegar jola in Shimoga; and cotton and bili jola in Channagiri Taluks are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; bili jola, Bengal gram and navane in Channagiri; Bengal gram and wheat in Honnali. They yield of sugar-cane is from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are somewhat fair. Food stuffs are available in moderate quantities and the prices continue to be high. Ragi is not available to meet the local requirments of the district.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Shikarpur, Honnali and Kumsi Sub-Taluks and in Sagar Town and small-pox in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available in limited quantities. Fodder is being imported from Malnad to Maidan parts.

KADUR.

8. Markets were supplied in limited quantities.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Kode paddy and sugar-cane; Kadur—sugar-cane, wheat, castor and cholam; Tarikere—kode paddy and sugar-cane; Koppa—paddy and pepper; Mudgere—sugar-cane, kode paddy and pepper.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane and cotton, yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur—Bengal gram, kulthi, avare, chillies, cholum and wheat, yield 4 to 12 annas; Tarikere—sugar-cane, yield 4 to 8 annas; Koppa—sugar-cane, pepper, areca and coffee, yield 13 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs were available in limited quantities, but their prices continued to be very high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Sringeri Town and small-pox in parts of the Koppa, Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were not well supplied except in the Taluks of Jagalur and Harihar. The Amildar of Hiriyur reports that no ragi was supplied to the market. Anxiety is felt all over the district about the adequate supply of grains.

9. *Standing crops.*—Bili jola, paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, wheat, cotton, chillies, castor and horse gram are reported to be in fair condition. It is reported that jola is affected with "Beleroga" in Chitaldrug Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Paddy and sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Bili jola and sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas, castor, cotton and bili jola in the Challakere Taluk (yield 2 annas); cotton and jola in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; bili jola in the Holalkere Taluk (yield 4 annas); ragi, bili jola and cotton in the Davangere Taluk (yield 2 to 4 annas), and in some parts 6 annas; bili jola, and Bengal gram in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 6 annas; bili jola and Bengal gram, in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; cotton in Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not very assuring. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available, but in limited quantities.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the towns of Holalkere and Jagalur and in the village of Sakkra of the Hiriyur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Rinderpest" in the Kodihalli village of the Hiriyur Taluk. Water is available for the present, throughout the District except in some villages of Hadadi hobli of the Davangere Taluk. Fodder is getting scarce.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 18th March 1919.

C. S. KUPPUSAMIENGAR,
Assistant Commissioner,
For *Revenue Commissioner.*
absent from the Station.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, BANGALORE.

Dated 17th March 1919.

Statement showing the quantity of kerosene oil allotted to, received and distributed by the various Sub-Agencies in the State for the week ending Saturday the 8th March 1919.

Stations	Quantity allotted for the week in units of 2 tins		Balance of stock at the end of the last week in units of 2 tins		Quantity received during the week in units of 2 tins		Quantity distributed during the week in units of 2 tins		Balance of stock at the end of the week in units of 2 tins		Remarks
	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	White oil units	Red oil units	
Asiatic Petroleum Company.											
Bangalore	400	288	...	...	400	288	206	144	200	144	
Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nanjangud	90	100	26$8\frac{1}{2}$	36$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	3$16\frac{1}{2}$	28	52	8$\frac{1}{2}$	
Bowringpet	116	90	...	141	...	367	..	90	..	418	
				Bulk tins				Bulk tins		Bulk	
Arsikere	115	76	...	78$2\frac{1}{2}$ 20	...	...	...	56 20	...	$726\frac{1}{2}$	
Birur and Shimoga ...	87	30	220	$190\frac{1}{2}$	..	...	$73\frac{1}{2}$	..	1 $16\frac{1}{2}$	$190\frac{1}{2}$	
	28	10	55	55	..	...	28	10	27	45	
Davangere	54	38	...	$52\frac{1}{2}$	..	...	...	..	...	$52\frac{1}{2}$	
Burma Oil Company.											
Bangalore and Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore	335	438		573	872	...		373	...		
Bowringpet	277	56	103	211	...		277	56	798	155	
Arsikere	30	30	$42\frac{1}{2}$	4		136	30	30	$12\frac{1}{2}$	110	
Birur and Shimoga ...	90	45		278	...			45		233	
Davangere	75	35	$98\frac{1}{2}$	...	..	136	$81\frac{1}{2}$	35	17	101	
Indo-Burma Oil Company.											
Tumkur	...	...	...	...	...	408	...	272	...	136	
Arsikere	...	...	..	.	272	...	...	272	...	..	
Davangere	...	...	8	6	..	...	8	6	...		
Birur	...	...	...	71	...	...	...	71	..	...	
Standard Oil Company.											
Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	

B. MUDDUKRISHNAPPA,
For *Director of Civil Supplies.*